

REMARKS

In preparing the reply filed on May 27, 2003, the applicant became aware that the Corrected Response filed on November 4, 2002, included material that was inadvertently different from material that had been included in the Response filed on August 14, 2002. The Corrected Response had been filed because of the patent office's Notice of Non-Compliance dated September 27, 2002.

The applicant had intended for the substance of the Corrected Response to be unchanged from the August 14 Response, but through a clerical error on the part of the applicant's lawyer, the Corrected Response made an incorrect amendment to the specification. The purpose of the present communication is to revise in part the Corrected Response to correct that error and to conform in substance to the August 14 Response.

In addition, the applicant withdraws the remarks made in the Corrected Response with respect to the Orfali reference in favor of the comments made in the Reply mailed on May 27, 2003.